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I N F O R M A T I O N

THE WORK PERFORMED TO SEARCH FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR

As a result of the work conducted, it has been shown that 13 American citizens were confined in the Tambovskij Oblast' UVD and the Dubravnij UID of the Mordovian Republic MVD. Information has been obtained from the archives in Tambov on ten people who had fought for the Germans and were taken prisoner. Two people from this list died in a prisoner of war camp. They were Konradi Dzhorzh, born 1925, died 6 Jul 45 while being moved from Camp No. 188 (village of Rada) to a hospital, place of interment unknown. The second - Di-Bartolomeo Franchesko Luidzhi, born 1924, died 2 Apr 45 in Special Hospital * 5169 and is in grave * 22.

Information regarding the subsequent (location [of the individuals] on the list below) [handwritten "fate"] of the eight American prisoners of war is being researched:

1. Kharvis-Arenberg Frank Vil'yam, born 1923, American.
2. Rejger Rudol'f Genrikh, born 1905, American, soldier.
3. Gaim Fred Valentin, born 1912, American, ober efrajtor
4. Simvrat Ion Georg, born 1917, American, soldier.
5. Vajler Iogan Gustav, born 1922, American.
6. Bonar Karl Karlovich, born 1919, American.
7. Khajm Fred - confined in Camp * 188 (Rada village)
8. Sklej Dzhordzh - confined in Camp * 188 (Rada village)

The following were interned in the former camp section of the Mordova MVD:

1. Noble Dzhan Sharl'z [Noble, John Charles], born 1923, native of Detroit, 16644 Parksajt St., USA, at time of arrest lived in Dresden, 12 Barkban Street, Saksoniya, by profession a merchant and bookkeeper, worked as the bookkeeper for the 'Noble Camera Work Shop', German [nationality], American citizenship.

Was arrested 11 Mar 50 for economic support of the fascist regime and participation in an aggressive war. Sentenced by a Special Session of the MGB USSR on 24 Jun 50 under Article 2, Directive 38 KSG to 15 years confinement. Sentence began 11 Mar 50. Departed on 2 Jan 55 for Special Facility * 14 in accordance with Decree * 28/I/3197-54 yr. [TFR 25-2]

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2. Marchuk Vasilij Timofeevich, born 1917, native of Mejnar Pennsylvania, USA, prior to arrest lived in Brakenrig USA, was a laborer, at the time of his arrest worked as an official employee for the American intelligence agency 'S-2' in Berlin, Byelorussian nationality, US citizen.

Arrested 20 Jan 50 for serving in an American intelligence agency. Sentenced by a Special Session of the MGB USSR on 29 Aug 50 under Article 58-6 of the RSFSR criminal code to 25 years confinement. Sentence began 20 Jan 50. Departed on 2 Jan 55 for Special Facility * 14 in accordance with Decree * 28/I/3195-54 yr.

3. Verdin Uil'yam Ehndr'yu [Verdin, William Andrew], born 1926, native of Starke, Louisiana, USA, nationality - American Indian, US citizen, prior to arrest served in the American Occupation Army in Germany as a radio operator/driver.

Arrested 15 Feb 52 for crossing the demarcation line and anti- Soviet agitation. Sentenced by the Military Tribunal of the Soviet Sector of Berlin on 30 Apr 52 under Article 58-10 and 58-8 of the RSFSR criminal code to 25 years confinement. Sentence began 5 Feb 49. On 12 Jan 55 departed for Special Facility * 14.

According to a report by L.L. Nosyrevaya (tel. 159 71 02), a Special Archive employee, information on

these three Americans was given to the American side. In a meeting with a former GULAG employee, V.N. Shuster, who worked at the repatriation point in the village of Il'inka near Bykov, confirmed that three US citizens were turned over to the Americans in 1955.

The results of searches in Vologodskij Oblast camps for Davic Markin, an American pilot who was missing in action in 1952 during the Korean War, have not been confirmed.

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